

inflammatory agents as recited in Claim 9; Species V, namely, many different thickening agents as recited in Claim 10; Species VI, many different insect-repellant products as recited in Claim 11; and Species VII, namely, many different delay formula as recited in Claim 14. Claim 1 was deemed to be generic. Applicant's response of May 5, 2010 was considered not fully responsive.

Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with the extensive requirement for election in this case, Applicant is desirous of proceeding with the present application at an early date. As such, Applicant is electing herein the following:

- "diethylene glycol monoethyl ether" from Claim 3;
- "reconstituted synthetic AGPI's or natural extracts" from Claim 6;
- "anti-inflammatory" from Claim 7;
- "bisabolol" from Claim 9;
- "polyvinyl pyrrolidone" from Claim 10;
- "neem seed oil" from Claim 11; and
- "coated or non-coated silica microreservoirs present in the formulation with a concentration ranging from 2 to 10%" in Claim 14.

Applicant's attorney contends that Claims 1-7 and 9-13 correspond with this election. Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as may be appropriate so as to protect the non-elected inventions.

Applicant respectfully contends that an Official Action is on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested. However, Applicant also welcomes any input from the Examiner in order to place the application in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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